

## RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE STEADILY

Stage of Fifteen Feet Was Recorded at Rockford at Noon—Many Wheat Fields Are Covered.

## RISE OF THREE INCHES AN HOUR

Creeks and Branches Out of Their Banks in Many Places—Some Roads Are Impassable.

The heavy rains during the last forty-eight hours have caused the rivers and streams in the vicinity to rise rapidly and at noon today a fifteen-foot water stage was recorded at Rockford with a steady rise of three inches an hour. The river is out of its banks in some places and the road just west of the wagon bridge at Rockford is impassable. The river was rising about five inches an hour Sunday night, but when it left its banks the rise was smaller on account of the width.

Those who are keeping in touch with the high water condition believe that the crest of the flood would be reached about midnight tonight or early Tuesday, unless there should be continued rains. The streams north of here are swollen far beyond their normal size and this additional water will serve to further swell the river at Rockford. The ground is soaked for a considerable depth and the water that falls now is carried into the streams and branches.

Considerable wheat acreage is covered with water and it is feared that the damage may be serious, especially if the water does not drain away promptly. When the plants are covered they are unable to get sufficient air and many of them will be killed. It is said, however, a highwater at this season of the year is not nearly as disastrous as it would be later when the sun comes out bright and hot upon the water soaked ground.

According to the reports received at the offices of the Indiana division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the highwater has not reached the stage where serious washouts are liable to occur. It was reported from various points along the division that the streams were rising rapidly, but no serious trouble is predicted.

The little antic staged by the elements about 1 o'clock this afternoon when sweeping gusts of wind, suddenly breaking just before a deluge of rain, jerked and slashed among the tree tops may recall to the minds of many just such actions the latter part of this month six years ago. At that time the wind came in gales that sent the window panes shivering in more than one house and tore great branches from the trees that lined the sidewalks in town as well as sweeping down tracks of woodland far and wide over the country.

This afternoon many limbs were wrenched from trees before the full fury of the wind was appreciated. Branches were broken off trees on either side of Walnut street for blocks. Other trees over town experienced the same things. During the momentary cyclone pedestrians dodged under shelter as the wind laden with rain and tree branches swept past.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE IS CRIPPLED BY HIGH WIND

Communication of Brownstown is Cut Out and Other Rural Systems Are Damaged.

Telephone service to many parts of the county is crippled as a result of the high wind. In a few places the heavy rain has caused the poles to give down in the soft ground and the linemen employed by the local company are busy making repairs. There was no service between Seymour and Brownstown today and communication to other parts of the county was impaired. It will likely be several days before the normal service is restored.

## Boy Scouts.

Troop No. 2 will meet at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for a business meeting.

## READJUSTMENT OF PROPERTY VALUES

Assessors Informed That All Real Estate Must be Taken at Actual Cash Value.

## INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSITIVE

Valuations Already Made on Sixty Percent Basis to be Boosted—Ruling on Dog Tax.

All property in Jackson county—and throughout the state for that matter—must be listed for purposes of taxation at its full cash value. Since the assessment period started, on March 1, there has been more or less discussion relative to this provision, but the matter is now settled and the assessors in Jackson county have been given direct, definite and positive orders to list all property at one hundred percent cash value. The orders came from the state board of tax commissioners and the word has gone out that the commissioners will inspect the returns from every township in the state and if any of them are not made on the one hundred percent basis the assessments sheets will be returned for correction.

The matter was finally settled at the conference of assessors at North Vernon Saturday. As a result of the order, Ed Himebaugh, assessor in Jackson township, instructed his deputies that hereafter all appraisements must be made on a uniform 100 percent cash basis and the appraisements that have already been made are being boosted forty percent.

Part of the appraisements have already been made in the northeast part of the city and Mr. Himebaugh said that realty owners who have been given notices of their appraisements would know that the new valuations would be by adding forty percent. New notices will not be issued on account of the press of work in the assessor's office.

In adding forty percent, it must be remembered that it must be forty percent of the total value. Most of the property was taken at sixty percent value. The addition of the forty percent will make the full cash value appraisalment. The easiest way to do this is to add \$66.66 for each \$100 of the appraisalment. How this will work out is shown by the following example. Suppose that the true cash value of a dwelling is \$4,000. The assessors tried to value it at sixty percent, and fixed the appraisalment at \$2,400. In order to ascertain what the appraisalment will be under the new regulation the owner may add \$66.66 for each hundred dollars of the appraisalment, which amounts to \$1,600. Add this to the appraisalment of \$2,400 and the owner has the full cash appraisalment of \$4,000.

Mr. Himebaugh has worked out a table for the convenience of the deputies who are revising their former schedules. He said that he has been instructed to make all appraisalment uniform and that this will necessitate considerable additional work. The same orders were given relative to appraising farm land and the valuations will be readjusted or made on the same basis.

"At the meeting at North Vernon the assessors were told that they must get their appraisements right," said Mr. Himebaugh. "It makes no difference what we think personally about the matter, we are told what we must do and there is nothing left for us to do but to follow the instructions. The representative of the state tax board told us at the meeting that every assessor would

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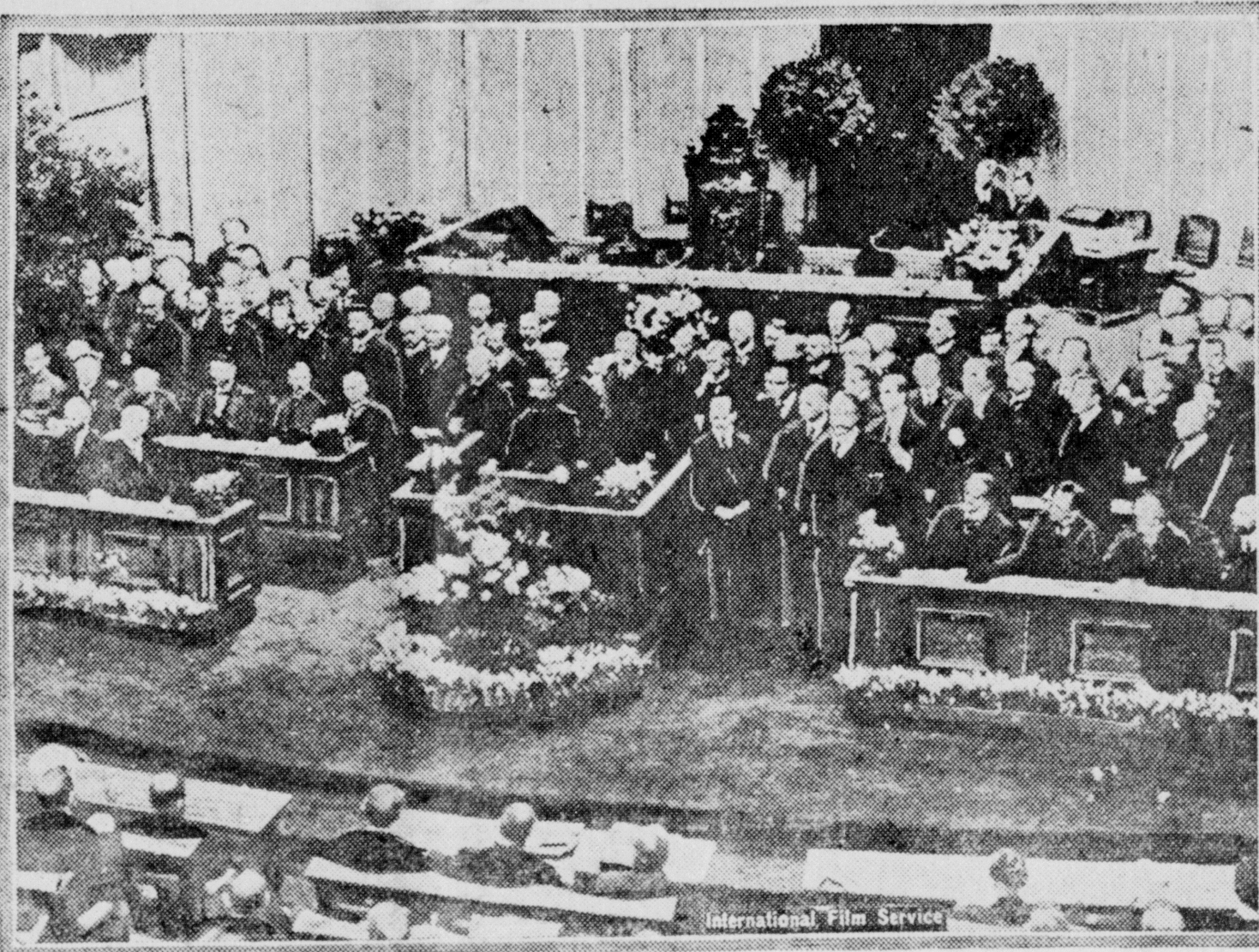
## Seymour S. S. Union.

Regular meeting tonight at the Presbyterian church. Departmental group meetings at 7:30 followed by general conference at 8:10 led by Miss Katherine Jackson. All Sunday School workers invited to attend.

## Masons Tonight.

Work in M. M. degree. Arrangements will be announced for trip to Crothersville Tuesday night. Full attendance urged. W. C. Young, W. M.

## GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN SESSION



This is the first photograph to arrive in this country showing the national constituent assembly in session in the theater at Weimar, Germany. Friedrich Ebert, newly elected president of the German republic, is shown delivering his address.

## ARSON CASE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Harry C. Drake, of Indianapolis, Accused of Setting Fire to Store at Clearspring.

## ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

Two Lads Said to Have Applied the Torch Brought From Reformatory to Testify.

The case of Harry C. Drake, of Indianapolis, charged with arson in connection with the destruction by fire of a store building at Clearspring, about a year ago, was on trial in the Jackson circuit court today. The defendant is represented by an Indianapolis attorney.

Among the principal witnesses who will testify for the prosecution are the two lads who were arrested the morning after the fire on the charge of having set fire to the building which was owned by Drake. At first they denied any part in the fire, but are said to have later admitted that they were guilty and to have implicated Drake and his son. They said that the father and son, Vinard Drake of Indianapolis, had hired them to destroy the building. The father and son were recently tried in Marion county on charge of conspiracy, but the father was acquitted. The son was sentenced to serve a

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## FORCEFUL ADDRESS GIVEN BY CHARLES J. ORBISON

Interesting Meeting Given at Majestic Under Auspices of Presbyterian Brotherhood.

"The Making of a Man," was the subject of a forceful address given by Charles J. Orbison, of Indianapolis, at a meeting of men at the Majestic theater Sunday afternoon. The service was arranged by the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Orbison founded his address upon "Les Miserables," and discussed the various stages of life. He dwelt at some length on child welfare, social justice, sex equality and other questions which are attracting the attention of the world's greatest men in the readjustment period. Judge Orbison spoke with convincing directness and his address was greatly enjoyed.

Albert Meseke, president of the Brotherhood, presided and introduced the speaker of the afternoon. The Seymour orchestra furnished four delightful numbers. The Rev. Ernest Wareing, editor of the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati, pronounced the invocation, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. E. Carroll, pastor of the Central Christian church.

## MINISTERS PLAN SUMMER SERVICES

City Association of Pastors Outlines Program for Series of Meetings at the Park.

## FOUR COMMITTEES NAMED

By Forming Plans Early the Ministers Hope to Make Meetings Successful in Highest Degree.

Plans were formulated at the regular meeting of the City ministerial association this morning for the annual series of union services at Shields Park during the summer. The exact date for the services has not been decided upon but the pastors hope to begin the meetings about the middle of June and continue them until the middle of August. Belief was expressed that the meetings this summer would be more successful than in any former year and arrangements will be made earlier than before.

Four committees were named to arrange for the services as follows: committee on finance, committee on publicity, committee on program and committee on music. Detailed plans in accordance with the suggestions that were made at the conference will be worked out by the general committee. These will be submitted to the citizens' park board for approval before announcement is authorized.

The ministers were of the opinion that the park could be made the center of community activities this summer and that if the meetings were properly advertised many residents of the county would attend. The tentative plans provide for more elaborate programs than have been given in the past and features which will be of particular interest to the citizens generally will be emphasized.

The services at Shields park have been growing in importance and interest for the last several years. The churches participating in the services have found that these union Sunday night services are popular with their congregations and that the park is more attractive as a meeting place on the hot summer nights than the church auditoriums. The ministers are enthusiastic about the plans for the coming summer and feel certain that the services will be of greater interest to the public than last year.

## Notice I. O. O. F.

Work in Initiatory degree, Tuesday night. All members and members of staff urged to be present. m18d Anthony McGinty, N. G.

J. W. Briner welcomes you at his Cream Station, 125 South Chestnut. m13d&wtf

## GERMAN RADICALS CONTINUE STRIFE

Spartacans Heartened by Failure of Government to Stamp Out the Latest Uprising.

## FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

Government Officials Admit That Position of the Cabinet is Threatened and Unsafe.

By United Press.

Berlin, March 17.—German radicals heartened by the failure of the government to completely stamp out the Spartacan uprising, are planning to proclaim establishment of a soviet republic next month. While the cabinet continues to struggle with the Spartacans and tries to untangle the apparently hopeless food, industrial and political problems, radical elements are uniting in perfecting their revolutionary program. They are confident they will win from the exhausted government. Even government officials are beginning to admit the cabinet's position is threatened.

Conservative members of the foreign office, supporters of War Minister Noske, and others are speculating as to the endurance of the Ebert-Scheidemann government.

Although the government has by no means suffered military defeat, its troops have not succeeded in surrounding the Spartacans, who have escaped from various nets and have retreated into the suburbs, where they are resisting desperately and cleverly. The government so

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## LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Public Work Postponed Until Readjustment is Made.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, March 17.—Governor Goodrich today declared that no highways will be built under the state highway commission law nor improvements made to state institutions until freight rates are lowered. He said he understands the federal government will bring down the rates within a short time, probably a week.

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## DENIAL MADE TO TICHON'S CLAIM

American Official Circles Declare That League of Nations Plan Will be Part of Treaty.

## WILSON FAVORS INCLUSION

President Thinks That His Plan Will Protect Allies and Hasten Restoration of Peace.

By United Press.

Paris, March 17.—Foreign Minister Tichon's claim that the league of nations will not be included in the preliminary peace treaty was emphatically denied today in American official circles.

President Wilson and the other American commissioners are insisting upon its inclusion it was stated. Surprise was expressed that Tichon should hold views to the contrary. The President it is known, intends to make a strong fight for inclusion of the league. He feels that France and Great Britain need the league even more than American. An early peace is desired by President Wilson, it is stated, and he holds inclusion of the league in the act is vital to American.

Tichon declares yesterday that although fundamental principles of the final peace are laid down in the preliminary treaty, the league of nations probably will not be included. He said that Wilson had not asked that it be included.

The preliminary peace, according to Tichon, will end the state of war, but will not permit Germany to resume her relations with other countries. The blockade will not be lifted completely before the final treaty.

Final action on the military terms of the preliminary peace treaty with Germany was to be taken by the supreme war council this afternoon. The treaty will be presented to the Germans about March 25, according to general opinion today. This slight disarrangement of obvious plans is due to the necessity for Premier Lloyd George to return to England the last of this week. He is expected to return to Paris next Monday.

While the forthcoming treaty with Germany is termed preliminary, it is to all intents and purposes final. It fixes that country's military and naval status, defines its boundaries and disposes of the questions of reparation and economic freedom. It will not be really effective, however, until it is ratified by all, or a fixed percentage of the signatory nations. The period for ratification by the allied nations may be at least 40 to 60 days. This will give an opportunity for the calling of a special session of the American congress enabling the senate to act. Germany probably will be given a much shorter period in which to accept the terms.

Following this preliminary peace with Germany there will be separate treaties with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria; then the general treaty, which will clean up all loose ends, co-ordinate the separate pacts, establish any remaining inter-allied boundaries, etc.

It was apparent today that some of the peace delegates have overlooked the reason passed by the plenary session of the peace conference, cited by president Wilson Saturday as statements from French and British sources during the past few days have been to the effect that the league will not be included in the preliminary peace. The apparent assumption that only the final treaty can carry the league probably has been influenced by American opposition rather than European according to the opinion prevailing in American circles here. The president, following issuance of his statement that the league would be included in the treaty, conferred with ord Cecil yesterday to discuss the program of handling the work of completing the league constitution simultaneously with framing the treaty.

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## ROAD BUILDING.

Jackson county is to share in a big way in the road improvement program which has been planned under the direction of the state highway commission. The expense of these highways will be paid from state and federal funds and the local taxpayers will be relieved of any direct burden. Jackson county, according to the present program, will get two roads, one from Indianapolis to Louisville and another from Cincinnati to Evansville. This means a hard surfaced road extending from the northern to the southern boundary lines and also from the eastern to the western border. No county in Indiana with the exception of Marion will get more mileage under the program than Jackson county.

Good highways have become as much of a necessity as railroad and traction lines. Overland traffic is increasing each year and has reached the point where gravel and macadam highways will no longer hold up under the wear and tear of the heavy motor trucks and automobiles which

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Good roads are an asset to the entire community. They mean that the farmer can bring his produce to the city markets oftener and with less expense. They serve to link the rural and the urban districts closer together. They are a good investment which brings high returns to the entire community. Jackson county is fortunate to secure both of the main market highways and it is our duty now to see that the work is started as soon as possible and completed at an early date.

The new tax law in Indiana means that there must be a greatly increased valuation of property. The state tax board hopes to have all property appraised at full cash value but declares that such an appraisalment throughout the state will mean a reduction in the tax levy. The law provides that no more revenue can be raised next year under the new law than was raised this year. Whether or not the law operates to the benefit of the public depends upon the manner in which the appraisements are taken. The state board should see that all property in the state is taken on the same basis. Unless this is done the communities which are appraised in conformity with the law will bear the heaviest burdens. We have the word of the state tax board that the valuations are to be uniform throughout the state.

## ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Ind., and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

## LADIES.

Mrs. Beck.  
Mrs. Ovanda Jones.  
Miss Addie Sage.

## MEN.

Mr. James Kiste.  
Mr. John J. Simpson.  
Wm. Market.

Graham Thompson.  
ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.  
March 17, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilford arrived here yesterday from New Orleans, La., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields. Mr. Wilford will leave this evening for New York City on business.



Uncle Sam last year asked his nephews and nieces to show their patriotism both by conserving food and by becoming producers, even though in only a small way. This year everybody is asked to prove his patriotism by keeping up the good work started last season.

The economic pressure for food production may not be quite so great, but for all GARDEN that the problem of feeding extra millions remains, and one way of preventing the cost of the necessities of life from going higher is again to produce food at home.

At least one-fifth of the diet should consist of vegetables, especially those that are fresh. A plot of ground thirty feet wide and fifty feet long, if properly handled, will produce the greater part of the fresh vegetables, exclusive of potatoes, required by an average family. The back yard or home garden makes it possible to have the vegetables come to the kitchen perfectly fresh, and solves the transportation and marketing problem, so far as that home is concerned, at one shot.

J. W. Husteda has returned from Piqua, O., where he went to bring his new horse home. Mr. Husteda drove the machine here with the assistance of Harry McBride. The new machine is a big gray Meteor and fully equipped with all modern conveniences including a new feature of interior lighting. The machine was ordered by Mr. Husteda in November but he did not care to use it until spring. The machine that has been used heretofore as a hearse and ambulance in combination will be slightly altered and used principally for ambulance service now.

## MUST CONSIDER CONSUMER IN READJUSTMENT PROBLEM

Federal Reserve Board Gives Attention to Reduction in Cost of Living.

By United Press.

Washington, March 17.—Reduction in living costs to the consumer was put forward today by the fed-

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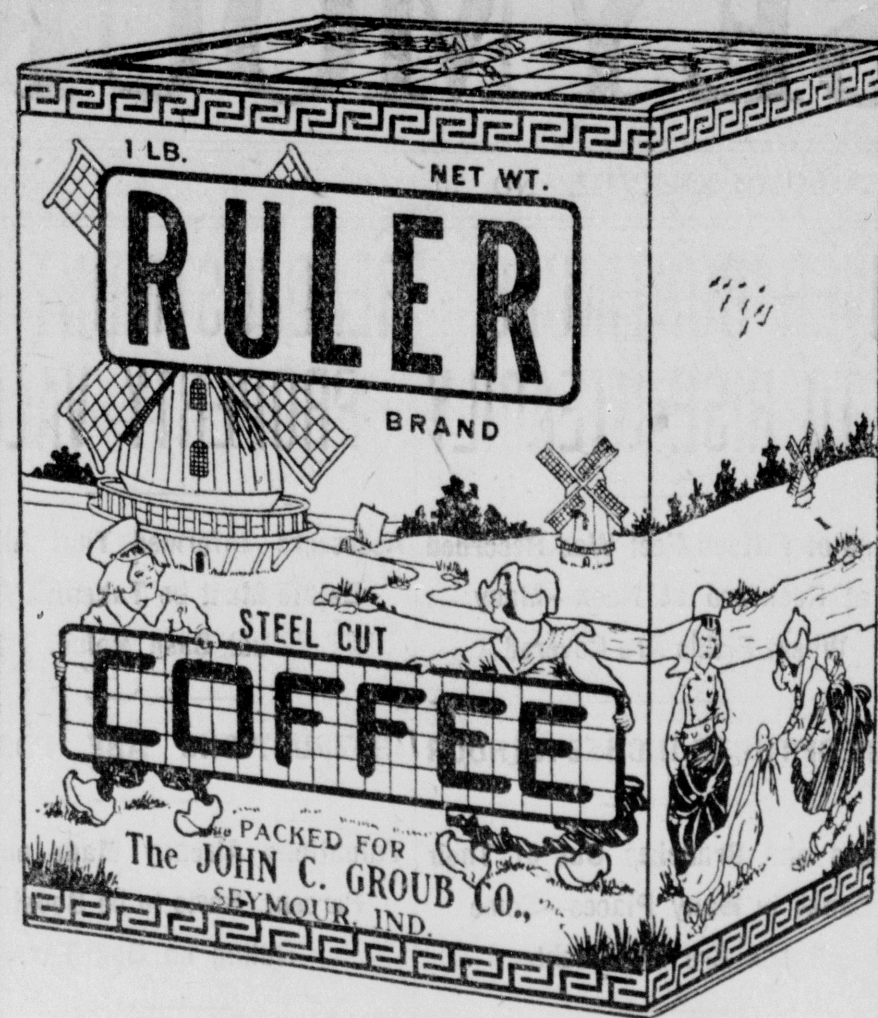
eral reserve board as the key to the readjustment problem. The sorely tried consumer must have an inning if the transfer from war to peace is effectually made, the board says in the Bulletin made public here.

"Readjustment is a problem," the Bulletin states, "which involves a curtailment of costs of production to a point where our manufacturers are able to satisfy domestic trade and to compete favorably with foreigners for export. It involves readjustment of values generally upon a new basis created by normalization of prices and wages."

"Finally it involves the effective transfer of labor from war work back to peace time employment at a stable and satisfactory remuneration."

The board says that each of these factors must bear its share in the general process of readjustment. If these do "team work the board, predicts, a smooth recession from the great inflation of prices and the additions to the "consumers living costs on every side."

In connection with its analysis of the readjustment situation, the board directs attention to the "shifting of investments without due appreciation of the hazards of the situation." It warns that dangers are particularly acute in this respect since war loan is being floated at a



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time when the whole of industry is busily re-organizing.

The opinion is voiced that while the great readjustment is taking place, exporters as well as domestic manufacturers should take into account the international trade situation. New imports are going to enter America and exporters are going to enter new markets so that a single industry cannot consider only its individual self, it was explained.

In relation to all other lines, domestic as well as foreign must be considered.

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## STOCKMEN OF MIDDLE WEST TO HOLD RALLY

Important Conference to be Held in  
Indianapolis Thursday—  
Christie to Speak.

Indianapolis, March 17.—Stockmen from Indiana and visitors from several surrounding states, 4,000 strong will attend the state wide livestock rally to be held here Thursday, March 20, at the call of Governor Goodrich. The program has on it some of the best known livestock men of the country. A special invitation was extended to wives of the stockmen.

The headliners will be Governor Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Governor Goodrich; Prof. G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture; Dean J. H. Skinner, of Purdue University; A. J. Glover, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., editor of Hoard's Dairyman; W. E. Houser, Mondovi, Wis., president of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association; Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, head of the Wilson Packing Company.

Annual meetings of the Indiana Dairy association, Indiana Jersey Cattle club, Indiana Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association, Indiana Guernsey Breeders' association, Indiana Short-horn Breeders' association; Indiana Angus Breeders' association and Indiana Hereford Breeders' association will be held the day before the rally in this city. These meetings will attract 500 stockmen from throughout the state. They will attend a banquet the night of the 19th at a local hotel.

At the banquet Warren T. McCray, of Kentland, will preside as toastmaster and toasts will be responded to by Governor Lowden; Mayor Charles W. Jewett, Indianapolis; Ralph W. Moss, Center Point; Charles A. Greathouse, Mt. Vernon; M. M. Foley, chairman of the State Council of Defense; Congressman Fred Purnell, Attica and Prof. G. I. Christie.

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said Mr. McCray chairman of the general committee arranging for the rally. "It is not for the purpose of organizing any sort of an association. It is merely to boost the livestock industry."

## FRANKLIN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING

Jury in Circuit Court Returns Verdict of Not Guilty After Two Hours' Deliberation.

Frank Franklin, of this city, was acquitted in circuit court late Saturday of a charge of bootlegging. The jury deliberated about two hours, returning the verdict at 6 o'clock. Franklin was arrested several months ago by the local police. He was represented in the trial by Seba A. Barnes and F. W. Wesner, S. B. Lowe, prosecuting attorney, conducted the case for the state and made one of the best arguments that has ever been made in the Jackson circuit court in a case of this kind.

Frank Hawn, of Seymour, was the principal witness for the state. He testified that he had purchased a pint of whiskey from the defendant on the morning of November 6. His information was given to the local police at the time of his arrest last fall on charge of larceny.

## Minute Men Rallies.

By United Press.

Franklin, March 17.—Fred Hoke, Indianapolis district chairman of the Methodist Minute Men, and Dr. E. R. Stafford, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church at Delaware, O., will open a series of sub-district minute men rallies at a meeting here tonight. The meeting is to be conducted in connection with the Methodist Missionary Centenary movement.

Hoke will speak tomorrow evening at Columbus and Wednesday evening at Seymour. Dr. Stafford will address meetings at Scottsburg Thursday evening and at Jeffersonville Friday evening. Minute men organizations and preliminary plans for a financial drive will be taken up at these meetings.

## ELEVEN SENATE DEMOCRATS SAID TO OPPOSE LEAGUE

Clear Majority in New Senate Will Oppose Wilson's Plan in Present Form.

By United Press.

Washington, March 17.—A clear majority of the next senate is pledged to vote against the league of nations constitution unless amended, league opponents declared today.

Eleven democrats, they say, have either openly or privately declared their opposition to the compact in its present form. Forty-one republicans are openly on record against the covenant. This makes a total of 52, three more than a majority of the senate.

In addition, a number of other democrats are known to be opposed to some provisions of the constitution, at their object may not be strong enough to lead them to vote against it.

The republican opposition to the present form of the constitution is made up of the thirty-nine signers of the "round robin" with Norris and Kenyon added since adjournment of congress. Democrats openly in opposition include Reed, Thomas and King. Those who have not come out openly are refraining from doing so, they said, because they see the strongest indications that amendments will be made which may satisfy them.

They feel, one of them said today, that President Wilson should be given an opportunity to make the constitution conform to American ideas before they "embarrass him further by coming out openly against him."

## RULES FOR HANDLING EXPLOSIVES MODIFIED

Licenses No Longer Required When Explosives are to be Used for Agricultural Purposes.

F. W. Wesner, explosive licensing agent for this district, has been notified of a number of material changes in the law pertaining to the handling of explosives. The restrictions were made during the period of the war. One section of the modified regulations reads: "All regulations relating to the purchase, possession and use of explosives for reclaiming of land, stump blasing, ditching and other agricultural purposes are revoked and no further license will be required."

Mr. Wesner has been informed that vendors of explosives must continue to secure licenses and that enemy aliens will not be permitted to have in possession of them without such permit or license.

## BLOOMINGTON TEAM WINS STATE BASKET BALL TOURNEY

Jefferson High School Lafayette, is Defeated, 18 to 15, in the Finals Saturday.

The Bloomington high school basketball squad won the state championship Saturday night by defeating the Jefferson team, Lafayette, 18 to 15 in one of the finest exhibitions of basketball ever staged in Indiana. On both sides the game was characterized by a rearing, tearing, spirit bred of confidence in the ability to put in the game that element of Americanism known in athletic circles as "punch." It is stated that the fast little Bloomington team broke loose from the start of the game with a marvelous show of science that thrilled partisan and opponent alike. The Jefferson team was there with the "pep" too but the last half of the game found the cool, impersonal, purple and white warriors surging ahead with never a flaw in their smooth team work.

Back of the Bloomington team was an incomparable supporting element—the stamina of success. The student body of the Bloomington high school fought for its team. There was not a slacker or a non committal in the whole school. All through the basketball season the members of the school took it upon themselves as a purely personal duty to make the team winner on every occasion. Every faction in the school stood shoulder to shoulder in the ever prevalent effort to assure the team success.

When the team won the district championship all of Bloomington celebrated, from the business man to the youngest child that could understand what it was all about. The town was strewn with posters and signs declaiming future victory. In the high school, "bacon" became a common word of greeting. Then came the "send off" to the state tournament. Business houses were closed while proprietors joined the cheering throng at the station. When word of the team's successful standing reached the eager ears at home great throngs went to Lafayette to "root."

When the winning team returned to Bloomington late Sunday afternoon over 2,000 people crowded the streets despite the steady down-pour of rain. Excitement ran high while Coach Wells exhibited the shield of victory which will hang in the high school chapel. The members of the team each wore a watch fob bearing a miniature gold basketball—the present of the Purdue Athletic Association.

The All State Team draws its membership from Sinks, Lafayette; Marxson, Bloomington; Cashner, Thorntown; (forwards), Crowell, Franklin; Dunlevy, Gary; (centers), Cross, Thorntown; Le Galley, Lafayette; Robinson, Bloomington; (guards). Each member of the Bloomington was picked either for the second All Star team or given honorable mention.

District fans will be interested to know that, Gearhart, Columbus, was picked as one of the three best centers in the state.

## GERMAN RADICALS CONTINUE STRIFE

(Continued from first page)

far has been unable to muster enough troops to capture the Spartacans and at the same time effectively guard the large Berlin area. The newspapers are filled with advertisements calling for volunteers to fill up the republican regiments but the responses are negligible.

It has become evident that large numbers of the Spartacans, who escaped from Berlin, are stirring up further trouble in outlying districts. Their hatred has been fanned by Noske's order to execute all who resist the government. The radicals regard this as a sign of weakness and final desperation on the part of the government. They emphatically deny atrocities attributed to them by the government, declaring such stories are being used in an effort to

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In the sealed package that keeps all of its goodness in.

That's why **The Flavor Lasts!**

win the people's support of Noske's harshness. They admit that undoubtedly some escaped criminals have committed acts of cruelty but say these infrequent occurrences have been capitalized by the government press bureau and the Wolff agency.

The people, following custom, believe or disbelieve these stories, according to which faction with which they are in sympathy. Regardless of any claims which may be made by the government agencies Germany is rapidly becoming converted to sovietism, as the result of the radical propaganda and agitation. At the beginning of this year, the vast majority of Germans was strongly opposed to the soviets on the ground that such organizations signified Bolshevism. This idea is changing, especially since the radicals have advocated equal representation of employers in all soviets, regardless of their numerical inferiority. It is now proposed that the bundesrat (upper legislative house) be abolished and a new soviet congress established in its place, representing all working groups. This would provide representation for the people according to their social status, while the reichstag would represent them according to localities.

Supporters of such an organization are growing rapidly. The government may provide for it in the constitution, hoping thus to avoid the April revolution, but there is a possibility that the radicals—confident they have the upper hand—will demand even more, although their pro-

gram for governmental changes has not been made public. It is known, however, that the radicals believe it is necessary for the workers to exercise direct control over all industries. They fear otherwise that many industries will remain idle since the capitalists are not eager to re-open their factories, in view of their impending socialization.

## Attempt To Kill Lenin.

By United Press.

Zurich March 17.—Another attempt has been made to assassinate Premier Lenin, according to a dispatch received from Berlin today. He was shot at in Moscow, but was not wounded, it was said. His assailant was lynched.

Fred Bacon left this morning for Madison to make arrangements for a district meeting to be held in connection with the Methodist Centenary Movement.

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Wheat	.....\$2.25
Flour	.....\$1.45@1.50
Corn	.....\$1.00
Oats	......60c
Rye	.....\$1.00
Clover seed	.....\$12.00@17.50
Straw wheat, ton	.....\$8.00
Straw, oats, ton	.....\$10.00
Hay, baled	.....\$20.00@22.00
Clover, Hay	.....\$18.00@20.00

### POULTRY.

Hens, fat	..... 22c
Springs, 1½ lbs. and over	.....20c
Cocks, fat	.....15c
Turkeys, old	.....24c
Turkeys, young	.....27c
Ducks	.....17c
Geese	.....15c
Eggs	.....30c
Butter	.....33c
Guineas, per head	.....25c@35c
Hides, cured	.....19c@20½c
Hides, green	.....16c@17c
Calf Skins G. S.	.....35c@37c
Calf Skins, green	.....26c@28c
Horse Hides, No. 1	.....\$5.00@7.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter	.....\$1.00@3.00
Hog Skins	.....70c@1.00
Tallo	.....6c@7c
Bull Hides	.....11c@15c
Deacons, each	.....\$1.00@2.00

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

March 17, 1919				
CORN				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch 1.49½	1.53½	1.49½	1.53½	
May 1.40½	1.43	1.39½	1.44½	
July 1.35½	1.35½	1.34	1.35½	
Sept 1.31½	1.31½	1.30	1.30½	
OATS.				
Mch 63	63¼	62½	62½	
May 63½	66½	63½	63¾	
July 62½	63½	62½	62½	
Sept. 59½	60½	59	59½	

### Indianapolis Grain Markets.

By United Press.

March 17, 1919.

CORN—Strong.	
No. 3 white	.....\$1.45½
OATS—Strong.	
No. 3 white	.....64¾@65¼
HAY—Firm.	
No. 1 timothy	.....\$28.00@28.50
No. 2 timothy	.....\$27.50@28.00
Indianapolis Live Stock.	

HOGS—	
Receipts	.....4500
Tone	.....35-45 Lower
Best heavies	.....\$19.50@19.65
Medium and mixed	.....\$19.35@19.50
Com. to choice lights	.....\$19.35@19.40
Bulk of sales	.....\$19.35@19.50
CATTLE—	
Receipts	.....1,250
Tone	.....Strong
Steers	.....\$15.00@19.00
Cows and heifers	.....\$5.00@15.00
SHEEP—	
Receipts	.....50
Tone	.....Steady
Top	.....\$9.00@10.00

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

The neighbors of New Driftwood met at the home of Miss Laura Hoevener Friday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with sewing and fancy work and closed with a social hour. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Alfred Pardieck, Mrs. Wm. Quinn, Mrs. K. D. Mann, Mrs. Frank Swengel, Mrs. Otto Knoke, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Charles Kasper, Mrs. Charles Reveal, Mrs. Fred Heckmann, Misses Merle Niehaus, Ina Cox, Anna Meier and Lucile Pierson.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Heckmann.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. S. A. Barnes, Mrs. Charles Kessler and Mrs. C. D. Billings were hostesses at the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society held this afternoon at the Billings home, 512 North Walnut street. Mrs. C. S. Cone acted as program director and the following program was given:

Devotional Service.....Mrs. Albert Meseke.

Snap Shots from Home Field .....Mrs. Earl Cox  
Snap Shots from Foreign Field .....Mrs. W. P. Masters  
Chapter II of the "Path of Labor" .....Miss Harriett Montgomery Music.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY.

Miss Anna Zimmerman entertained a number of friends at a St. Patrick's Party Sunday evening at her suburban home, north of Seymour. The diversions of the evening were music and contests, highest awards being given to Miss Mildred Nichter and Lawrence Kasting. The rooms were decorated in green and white, and a luncheon was served during the evening.

The guests included Misses Ruby Smith, Mildred Nichter, Esther Plump, Elsie Aufenburg, and Hilda Steinwedel, Ed Buhner, Albert Rehber, Julius Deppert, Lawrence Kasting, Bert Um and Fred Zimmerman.

### INDOOR PICNIC.

Mrs. Adolph Becker pleasantly entertained the members of the Agatha Society Friday at her home on South I street, with an all-day indoor picnic.

A delicious twelve o'clock dinner was served.

A pleasant day was spent in viroliola music needlework and social conversation.

The members present were Mrs. Wm. J. Benzel, Mrs. Wm. F. Benzel and daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. George Hirscher and son, Glen; Mrs. Fred Prosser and Mrs. Ralph Carter.—The Bedford Mail.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A delightful birthday surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Omer Lahne at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lahne. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a light luncheon was served at the conclusion.

The guests included Misses Irene and Inez Pfenning, Lora Flechearty, Ruby Ernest, Ella Lahne, Selma Harlow, Lula and Senora Lahne, Messrs. Ed Grimes, Edgar Rittman, Lester Abbett and Clarence Klaycamp.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS.

A meeting of the Pythian Sisters Lodge will be held this evening at their hall. Following the business session a social hour will be held. The March committee in charge of the arrangements are Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Shiness, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lawell, Mrs. Flossie Hargitt, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mrs. Nona Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. A. L. McKinney, Mrs. Frieda Hauenschild, Mrs. E. M. Eagleston, Mrs. L. B. Hill and Mrs. Elsie Rodert.

### SOCIAL

Miss Essae Beem entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Beem at Reddington. The afternoon was

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spent with music and games. Those present were Misses Sylvia, Goldie and Lena May Helt, and Edna Rudick, Charles McClintock and Frank Glasson.

### J. G. CLUB.

Miss Erma Lange was hostess to the members of the J. G. Club and several friends yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent informally and a light luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Paula Breitfield, Gertrude Steinwedel and Leona Gillman. The club members present were Misses Hazel Bohncamp, Mildred Noelker and Frieda Sierp. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hazel Bohncamp.

### ROOK PARTY

Glenn Beatty entertained a number of friends with a rook party at his home on North Ewing street Sunday evening. The time was spent in playing rook, dancing and singing. In conclusion refreshments were served. The guests were, Oscar Santon, Carl Amick, Miss Mildred Prall, Miss May Nichols and Miss Alba Rogers.

### ENTERTAINED

Miss Amelia Vonfange entertained at her home on Sixth street Sunday evening in honor of Sgt. Henry Vonfange and Pvt. Orville Readle, who are stationed with the Medical Corps at Camp Taylor.

### COMING EVENTS

#### TUESDAY—

Sesame Club with Miss Esther Humes, East Third street.

Loyal Devoir Society with Mrs. Lem Day, East Brown St.

Sewing Club with Miss Josephine Cuddahee.

#### WEDNESDAY—

Junior Koffee Klub with Mrs. Wm. S. McCool, North Chestnut street.

Woman's Franchise League Organization Meeting at Library 2:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY—

Fortnightly Club with Mrs. George Heins, East Second St. Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity M. E. church with Mrs. Margaret Ernest, South Poplar street.

Indiana Study Club with Mrs. E. H. Hancock.

#### FRIDAY—

Methodist Aid Society at the church.

Christian Aid Society at the church.

Baptist Sewing Society at the church.

Amitie Club with Mrs. John Meyer, Central Avenue.

He'Dove Club with Mrs. Martin Plump, St. Louis Avenue.

John Morton visited in Columbus today.

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### BOTTOM LANDS FLOODED

Wabash River is Almost at a Flood Stage.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, March 17—Forecasts of rain filled bottom land residents of Indiana with apprehension today. Many rivers were rising. Reports from Vincennes and Terre Haute said that the Wabash river is almost at flood stage and Evansville

reported that the Ohio is steadily rising. The weather bureau predicted, however, that there will be no flood at this time.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a St. Patrick's social at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. All the young people are invited.

Mrs. Allen Swope went to Browns-town this morning for a short business visit.

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No. 1 Hand Picked Navy Beans,	lb. ....	10c
No. 1 Lima or Butter Beans,	lb. ....	12½c
No. 1 Red Kidney Beans, lb.	15c	
No. 1 Colorado Pinto Beans,	lb. ....	10c
No Grit all food Atlas Chick	Feed, lb. 5c., per 100 lb.	\$4.25

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Yellow Onion Sets, 35c gallon,	quart .....	10c
White Onion Sets, 40c gallon,	quart .....	10c
Seed Potatoes, bu.	\$1.50 to \$1.75	

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Extra good values in Unbleached Muslin, yd... 15c, 18c, 23c  
36 inch Long Cloth, yd... 25c  
36 inch Nainsook, yd... 30c  
27 inch Apron Gingham, yd... 20c  
27 inch Dress Gingham, new arrival, yd... 25c  
36 inch Louis Percale, yd... 30c  
36 inch Baltic Percale, yd... 25c  
Calico, darks and lights, yd... 18c  
27 inch Cheviots, yd... 25c  
27 inch Blue, Red Green Poplin, yd... 40c

36 inch Beech Cloth, yd... 45c  
27 inch Yanna Silk, good colors, yd... 40c  
34 inch fine Plaids, yd... 50c  
Curtain Serims, swell patterns, yd... 15c, 25c, 35c  
Window Shade Oil Linoleum Columbia, best made, 7 ft. long, 36 in. wide, white and green each... 75c  
Ladies' White and Black Durham Hose, pair... 15c  
Dark Aprons, full and roomy, each... 89c  
Ruching, blue, red and white, yd... 50c  
Window Shade, 48 in. wide, 7 ft long, dark green oil shade, each... \$2.00  
Ladies' Silk Camisoles... 98c up  
Ladies' Silk Envelope Chemise, each... \$3.25

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## PERSONAL

Oscar Beatty spent today in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Zimmerman visited today in Sellersburg.

Frank Bush spent today in Indianapolis on business.

Ed Sasse of Jonesville, transacted business here today.

Ralph Johnson, of Tampico, was here on business today.

John Hicks of Jonesville, was in town today on business.

Mrs. Charles Wible spent today in Brownstown on business.

Emma Taylor of Medora, was in town this morning shopping.

Wm. Willman made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

Miss Inez Mengler spent Sunday with relatives at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Darling went to Louisville yesterday.

Walter Hatton, of Jonesville, was in Seymour today on business.

K. D. Mann, of Farmington, transacted business here today.

A. H. Kasting made a business trip this morning to Monticello.

Tip Shields, of Redding township, transacted business here today.

E. C. Petterman made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Dr. J. M. Shields made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Eleanor Sasse spent the week end with her parents at Jonesville.

John Hicks, of Jonesville, was a business visitor in this city today.

Miss Irene Pfennig visited friends in Crothersville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Morgan, of Nora, Illinois, is visiting relatives in this city.

Frederick Bretthauer is spending several days with friends at Martinsville.

Herman Swengle, of Redding township, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. M. A. Barick made a short business trip to Sellersburg this morning.

Misses Mabel and Dorothy Kiel spent the week-end with relatives in Jonesville.

Wm. Niehaus, of Jonesville, visited friends in this city Saturday afternoon.

Enis McClintock, of Redding township, transacted business in town today.

Mrs. Tevis Carter attended the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Perkins at Franklin today.

Willard Miller left this morning for Indianapolis and other points on business.

Mrs. G. E. Douthitt, of Carlisle, is the guest of her brother, Charles Rogers, and family.

Mrs. James Snow, of Aurora, came this morning to attend the funeral of the Doughty child.

Mrs. Anna Rich, of Bedford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Smith, at Brownstown.

Mrs. S. T. Denny, of Riverdale, passed through here this morning enroute to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Anna Wakefield of Bedford, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Lenna Fleenor.

Mrs. C. E. Kattman and son, Wendell, of Columbus, spent Sunday with relatives in Crothersville.

Mrs. E. M. Owens went to North Vernon this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Swarthout.

Charles Glick, Ray Truex and Donald Gates, of Columbus, visited friends in this city Sunday evening.

D. W. Rapp and family, of Franklin, are visiting Mrs. S. S. Enos and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, of Nora, Illinois, is the guest of Nannie Morrison and other relatives at Valonia.

America Hunsucker went to Indianapolis this morning where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Vann.

C. E. Culp left this morning for Missoula, Montana, after visiting Mrs. Sarah Mendall, North Ewing street.

W. E. Weller left this morning for a several days' business trip at Crawfordsville, Richmond and other places.

Mrs. Emam Hudson of Brownstown, returned to her home this morning after visiting her sons, at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhiser, of Cincinnati, came this morning to visit Mrs. Joe Hulse and other relatives.

Merrill Fleenor returned home Sunday evening from Bedford where he spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walldroff, of Grammar are the guests of Guy Hazzard and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Austin and her guest, Mrs. K. Lett of Cincinnati, went to Brownstown this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Sam Kent, of Brownstown, has returned to her home after

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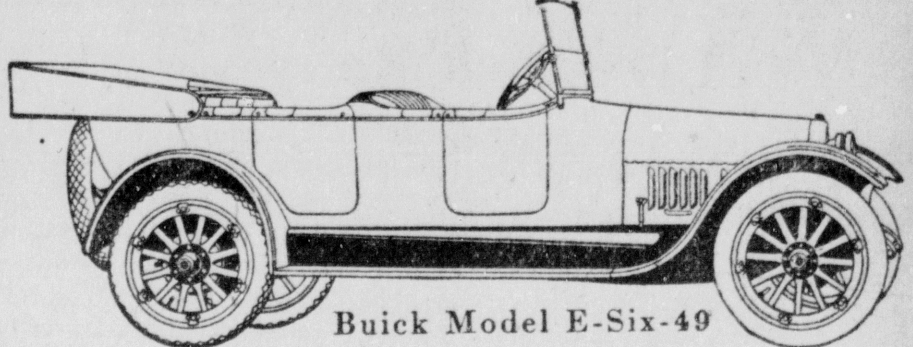
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The Rev. Father Roure, pastor of the mission, who also had married the parents, christened the child. Sullivan is a mining man and formerly lived in Malden, Mass.

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Their inspiration was mostly from early Roman and Pompeian works, but in the execution of their ideas which were drawn from others, they purposely omitted ornate and gaudy features. Delicate effects were the ones borrowed by these brothers from the "ancients." It is noteworthy that these men never built furniture, their activities being limited to specifying and dictating concerning styles.

The legs of Adam Style pieces are almost without variation, entirely straight. The lines of the pieces in general are usually simple and graceful, not heavy, not too severe, and on the other hand, not too delicate in construction to be practical and useful. Dainty decorative garlands and shallow flutings further mark this style. Discriminating buyers have popularized Adam Style furniture, and it grows annually in its ever-widening circle of "convinced" admirers.

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# FARMER'S PAGE

## Livestock Rally

More than a score of stockmen and farmers of Jackson County will attend the state-wide livestock rally which will be held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, next Thursday, March 20. It is thought the delegation from this county will be one of the largest in the state and the men are going to Indianapolis to put this county on the livestock map. Four thousand persons are expected in the capital for the meeting.

Details of the program for the rally, which has been called by Governor James P. Goodrich, show that some excellent speakers will be there for the banquet which will be served at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of the 19th, and for the big session the next day.

Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, himself a farmer and livestock breeder, will be one of the principal

speakers. Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, president of the Wilson Packing Company, will explain the packers' relations to the present meat situation. M. L. Houser, Mondovi, Wis., president of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association; A. J. Glover, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., editor of Hoard's Dairyman, will be among the speakers. Prof. G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture, will tell of the livestock work being done in Indiana.

The annual meetings of the Indiana State Dairy Association, Indiana Guernsey Breeders' Association, Indiana Jersey Cattle Club, Indiana Holstein-Friesian Association, Indiana Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus Breeders' Association will be held the day before the rally. The executive committee of the Indiana Livestock Breeders' Association also will meet the same day.

## Girls to Have Special Program at Club Round-Up

Girls are to have a special program during the week of the Boys' and Girls' Round-up April 21, 22, 23, 24 at Purdue University. Every effort has been made to have a program of interest to girls. Both work and good times are included, according to word received today from the club department.

As special features the girls are to hear Miss Grace Goodpasture from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Miss Goodpasture will demonstrate the making of good bread on Wednesday and on Thursday the girls will learn the alteration of patterns and garment re-modeling.

The canning season will start in May, so canning as done by demonstration teams, will be given by a team of girls from Darlington. These girls gave a demonstration at the State Fair in 1918 and are all expert canners.

"All work and no play" will not be the case in this "Round-up" of Hoosier girls. One hour each day will be given over for play in Memorial Gymnasium and a supervisor will direct the girls in their games.

Professor Mary L. Mathews, Mrs. Virginia Meredith and Miss Lella Gaddis, favorites of the girls are always interested in girls' club work, are each to meet and talk to the girls.

The work for the three days is a truly home course and "The Girl, a Nurse Aid," as presented by Miss Laura Partch, "The School Lunch," by Miss Geraldine Hadley, and "Better Dairy Products" as demonstrated by W. O. Mills will prove to the girls that there are wonderful opportunities for a real Hoosier girl to lend a hand and to learn new and better methods of home keeping.

## Value of Soy Beans

"There is no use talking, there cannot be too much said in favor of soy beans when they are building up the soil and are used for hogging down and putting in the silo," says J. B. Shaw, a farmer of Pulaski County. "I have one field that has been planted with soy beans among the corn for the last three years. Each year this has been hogged down and the field is much more productive now than it was when I started in with the combination. My original plan was to use soy beans with corn in this field for twenty years, but the field is getting rather foul now and I shall have to change the cropping system in order to keep weeds down."

"I have found the corn soy bean combination in this way very economical since after the hogs have secured what they want from the field, the cattle have been turned in and a good many pounds of beef have also been made, all from the corn stocks and soy bean refuse in the field."

"I prefer soy beans to cow peas because they stand up better and I believe the animals eat them a little better. A good idea is to plant an early variety of soy beans and use a rather early kind of corn so that the hogs may be turned in early. In this way the wheat may be planted on time. This also makes it possible to get the hogs on the early market."

## WHAT A GIRL, NEARLY BLIND, DID TO HELP U. S.

Of all the stories of garden club members that have come to the United States Department of Agriculture, none tells of more devoted work than that of a Berkshire County (Mass.) girl, now blind in one eye and losing the sight of the other.

She raised a pig in her pig club when the Government called for more meat, and when the Army called for fruit pits to make gas masks, the number of stones she gathered was the second largest individual number in the county. And she cultivated a garden successfully when the Government told the necessity for more food production.

"I was very much interested in club work this year, and I was very happy while working in my garden," wrote this girl in her story. "I knew that all the time I was working in my garden I was helping Uncle Sam."

Except a few furrows turned by her father where the land was particularly rough, all the work in her garden was done by the girl, and in addition she helped her father in his food plot. Between the lines in her report may be read some of her difficulties.

"The greatest delight my pig had," she wrote, "was jumping the fence of his pen and rooting in my garden."

But nothing daunted her, and the surplus products of her work, stored for the family's winter use, made a fine showing.

Vegetables can be grown between the trees in the home orchard, while the latter are small and do not shade the ground very much. Some of the early maturing vegetables may even be grown between the rows of strawberries during their first season.

## MUCH IN HOW YOU HANDLE GARDEN TOOLS

There is a right and a wrong way to hold a rake. The picture shows the right way.

If this boy gardener had put his left hand farther up the handle of the rake, or had stooped over too far, or hadn't put the required distance between his feet, he would lose a whole lot in wasted energy. He learned the right attitude by practice, and anyone can do the same.

This applies also to the handling of hoes, cultivators and other garden



tools. Garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say it is well worth while to learn the right way.

Plan your garden on paper. Map out your campaign, and profit through time, labor, and money saved.

(Stockmen, attend the livestock rally at Indianapolis March 20.)

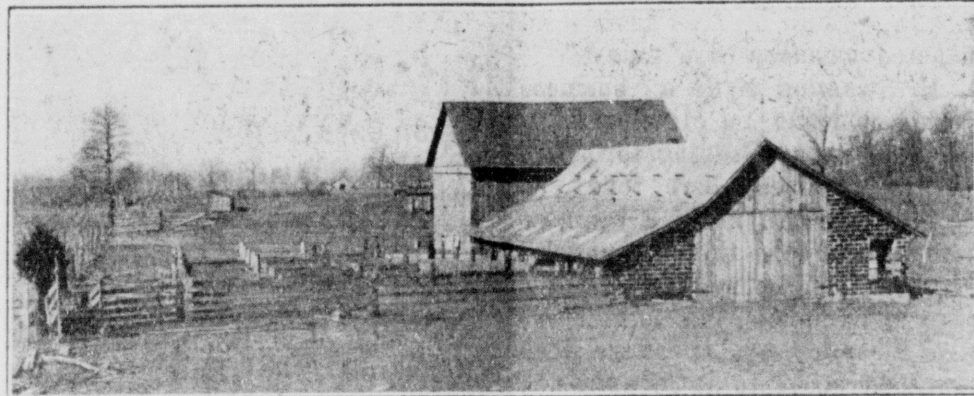
## THE FARMER'S SAY-SO

### The Pure Bred Hog Business.

Some six years ago I decided that the average hog on my farm was not paying me the returns in the feed lot that it should. Other feeders were doing much better than I, and it seemed as if my assets should be as good as anybody's. It was then that I bought my first pure bred boar. He was a good pig bred by P. W. Sailor, and made a decided improvement on my herd. It was such a success that in 1915 I bought another pure bred boar pig of I. W. Burcham. I se-

see that about doubles what they would be worth on the market.

We needed more room so we built a new hog house last year. The building is shown in the cut below. This house was built up against an old barn frame, which was re-weatherboarded. The building is hollow tile with shingle roof. All the windows, and there are twenty-four of them, are on the south side. This gives plenty of light inside. I have fourteen pens 10-ft.x10-ft., with a



lected Big Type Poland Chinas, because they best filled my ideal of a good hog. They have large litters of good sized pigs which finish at a good weight for market. In fact I liked them so well that last year I cleaned up all the other hogs and got down to the pure bred business.

For the last two years I have been able to sell all my pigs for breeding purposes. It beats market prices all to pieces and it costs no more to feed and grow them. I sold two boar pigs a few days ago for \$85 each, and you

can see that about doubles what they would be worth on the market. There would be room for sixteen pens, only the mill, and cooker and grinder occupy the space for two. This building is 36x24 feet.

Visitors are always welcome at our place, and if you are interested in the house or our type of hogs we would be glad to have you call. As yet we have had no sales because I never have enough hogs to make one. They come and buy them as fast as I can raise them.

HENRY HACKMAN.

## Treatment For Pig Scours

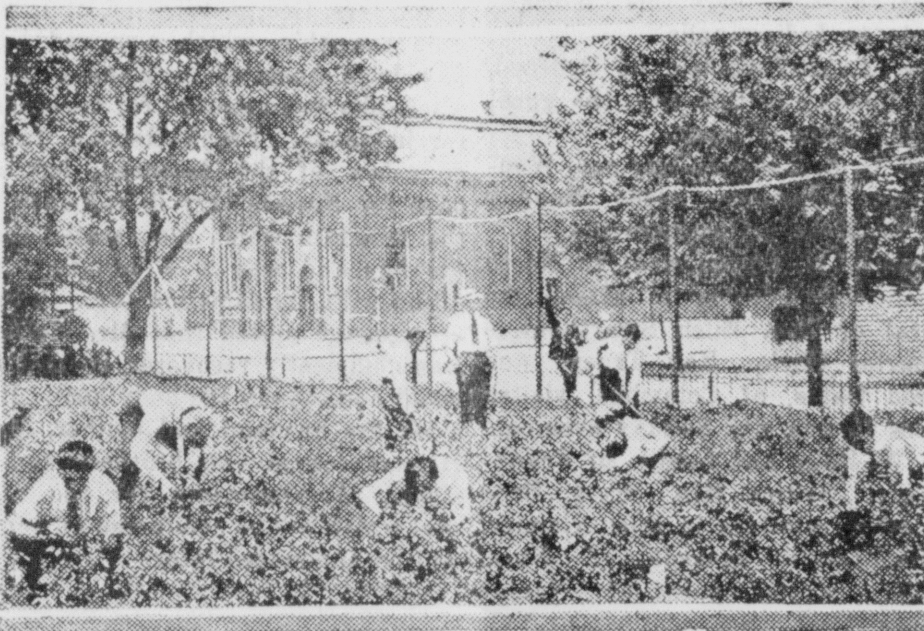
"My treatment for pig scours is to reduce the sow's ration and to give her two to four ounces of lime water once or twice daily," says James Gooding, a prominent hog raiser in Madison County, Indiana. "If the pigs are old enough to eat I also give them a teaspoonful daily. I've had very little trouble with scours since I began using this treatment."

Mr. Gooding makes up the lime water solution by dissolving a piece of stone lime half as large as one's fist in a quart of water. A supply is kept on hand at the hog house and at the first sign of scours, the lime water is added to the slop or drinking water. Prompt treatment as soon as the scours start is very important. It

is often more difficult to check and cure the trouble after a delay of a day or so.

Prevention of pig scours is a part of Mr. Gooding's cure. The sows are fed a light ration of laxative feeds like ground oats and wheat middlings for a week before and after farrowing. Each sow is given a dry, warm, comfortable pen by herself a few days before farrowing, but she has a chance to get out daily for some exercise. When the pigs are old enough to run about readily, both sow and pigs are turned out of the farrowing pen daily for exercise. This promotes good physical condition and greatly reduces the danger of scours.

## Tennis Court Doing "Essential" Garden Work



More than one tennis court was ruled "nonessential" last year and was made into a food garden.

The picture shows one in Washington, D. C., that gave as much exercise to the boys who worked it as tennis would have given, and it produced many a square meal.

Tennis-court soil often is packed hard and requires considerable work to make it suitable for cultivation. Oftentimes, too, fertilizer is needed, but these gardens present object lessons in food production right out in the open where everybody can see them, the screens keep dogs away.

## What Vegetables Shall I Plant?

What vegetables did you grow last year? In what part of the garden did you plant them? How successful were you with each of them? These are some questions that should be answered by every home gardener in Jackson county before he starts on next year's garden.

Did you grow some sorts of vegetables that you had little success with? Perhaps Cauliflower, celery, sweet corn or peas. Cauliflower is rather hard to grow and should not be attempted by those home gardeners who have lack of space and time. Celery needs a great deal of attention and is an uncertain crop because of disease. Then too in the small garden it uses up space that could more profitably be given over to other crops. Sweet corn is not hard to grow, but is your garden large enough to make sweet corn growing

profitable? Peas too are not a good crop for the small garden. You need a great deal of space to grow enough peas for table use in summer and canning too.

Is part of your garden shady all day long? If so better not plant anything there for vegetables do poorly in the shade. If you have a small amount of garden that is shady just part of the day, that is a good place to grow lettuce or other leaf crops in mid-summer when the sun is too hot for them.

For the small back-yard garden, some root crops such as carrots, beets, and turnips a little lettuce and a few green onions, radishes, Swiss chard plants, several tomato plants, and if you have more space, some bush snap beans—these will produce more than if you attempt in that small space such crops as corn, celery, cucumbers or potatoes.

## Purdue Lambs Top Market

Two hundred heads of western lambs, fed at Purdue University during the last four months, set the high mark at Chicago for the season when they were sold a few days ago for \$19.75 per hundred. This announcement was made by the Animal Husbandry Department. Influenced by a rise in prices from the end of the 90 day feeding period, which closed February 9, to the date of sale, four weeks later, the average profit per lamb was \$3.00.

The lambs were put on feed November 9, at an average weight of 51 pounds. The ration which has given best results in past years gave the best results this time. It consisted of shelled corn, cottonseed meal, corn silage and clover hay. This lot showed an average daily gain of .41 pounds and at the end of the 90 day period showed a profit of \$2.48 per head which was increased by holding them for a short time. Another lot receiving hominy feed instead of corn showed a profit of \$1.69 per head. While the gains were as great the profit was cut down by the higher cost of hominy feed.

Lots receiving a limited corn ra-

tion showed excellent results at the close of the feeding period. One bunch of 25 had received no corn the first 50 days but at the end of the 90 day period, after feeding corn for 40 days, they registered a profit of \$1.20 per head. It required 108 days to finish them but at that time the profit was \$2.03 per head, not including any advance in the market. Another lot of 25 which required a half feed of corn throughout the period required 109 days for finishing and the profit was \$2.01 per head against \$1.40 at the close of the experiment.

"In comparing the lots receiving no clover hay and the lot getting it, we find the no hay lot returned a good profit, but it was smaller than the lot getting hay," said C. M. Vestal, who directed the feeding.

"The lambs were all held until the finish of the period, that is, until the last lots were completed and on the Chicago market."

"While the lot pushed on corn made the greatest profit, with high priced corn and cheap roughness, a limited corn ration with plenty of roughness might be profitably employed in fattening lambs," he said.

## Dirt Roads

By Walt Mason.

(Reprinted by courtesy of the Cleveland News.)

The highway running east and west is but a sad and sorry jest. In droughty seasons it will do; then motor cars along it chug, and loaded teams climb up its hills, and dislocate no poles or thills. And this is why I sometimes say the government should do away with rain and moisture of that stamp, so that the road may not get damp. For when the water drips and pelts, that doggone highway simply melts, like sugar in a cup of tea, and there's no thoroughfare to see. Some drowning mules we may behold, and autos from the culverts rolled, and swearing men

who ply the jaw and say there ought to be a law. We've blown in millions, more or less, to make the roads a big success. We've graded and we've plowed and dragged, we've engineered and cussed and bragged, we've founded horses by the herd, to make the highway less absurd. And when the weather's good and dry it pleases the esthetic eye; it's scraped and manicured so nice we think it's surely worth the price; we bowl along its dusty miles, our faces wreathed in beaming smiles. Then Pluvius uncorks his trough, it rains, and all the stuff is off. I wonder if we'll ever rise, unswerving purpose in our eyes and build the kind of roads that last through vernal rain and wintry blast?

## Reasons For Buying Tractor Now

A careful survey of the tractor industry emphasizes the importance of buying tractors now, when they will be of untold value to the farmer. The investigation made by a man prominent in the tractor trade shows that there cannot be any reduction in prices and that there is a decided likelihood of an increase in price. He thinks it is probable that the price may take a shoot upward soon.

These statements are supported by well-founded facts. Two things mainly control the price of a product—cost of labor and the supply of material. It is generally known that wages during the war were higher than any time in history. Manpower, needed so badly at the front, was at a premium in the factory and shop. Money was the least of consideration. And while higher wages are being paid than is considered equitable, it will take many months to bring about adjustment. High wages must be paid

during the readjustment period.

The big problem, however, is the lack of material. The war program called for every square inch of steel, lumber, iron and all kinds of material. It produced an unusual scarcity, but all were glad to give. And now that the various industries are readjusting their own programs, they have sent out the S O S call for material. As a result material maintains its scarcity and high price.

These two factors affect the tractor industry and show why the farmer who has a farm of 75 or more acres should arrange to have his tractor delivered at once. The United States Department of Agriculture, Purdue University, and County Agents are urging the use of tractors and teaching their construction and operation. So with all this weight of evidence in favor of buying tractors now, it is expected that tractor dealers will be busy from now on.

## STOCKMEN TO HEAR CHRISTIE AT RALLY

Prof. G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture, will be one of the principal speakers at the state wide livestock rally to be held in Indianapolis, March 20. Between 3,000 and 4,000 stockmen from over the state are expected to gather in the capital for the annual meetings of the various dairy and beef cattle breed associations which will be held

## Boy and Girl Club Members to Compete at Egg Show.

A class in the annual egg show to be held at Purdue University April 22, 23 and 24, has been provided for boy and girl club members who will be at the university those three days for the annual club members round-up. The state has been divided into six sections as it is in the corn growing contest and a silver cup is offered for the sweepstakes display in each section. In addition to the cup, second, third and fourth prizes will be given.

The prize for grand sweepstakes for the whole show is a valuable silver cup and the second is a 70-egg incubator. These will be awarded on either white or brown eggs, whichever is judged the best. Boy and girl club members who are planning to enter eggs in these contests should write F. R. Boggs West Lafayette, Ind., as soon as possible.

In addition to the class for the club members, the usual classes will be open to the university freshmen, high school students and fanciers and the usual number of cups and other prizes will be awarded.

## Varieties Suggested for Twenty-Tree Orchard.

A proposed twenty-tree apple orchard for the farm is suggested in a list of suitable trees just compiled by the horticultural department of Purdue University. The following list of varieties will provide fruit almost the year round: 2 Yellow Transparent; 2 Maiden Blush; 2 Wealthy; 3 Jonathan; 4 Grimes Golden; 4 Rome Beauty; 3 York Imperial.



G. I. CHRISTIE,

the day before the rally and for the big gathering which will start at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning in Tomlinson Hall. Governor Goodrich has called the rally to consider the part livestock will play in the agricultural readjustment program. It is the first meeting of its kind ever held in the country and the work will be watched throughout the country.



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## The River

When the Colorado  
Burst Its Banks and  
Flooded the Imperial  
Valley of California

By  
EDNAH AIKEN

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### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### The Passing of the Waters.

Babcock came rushing down from Los Angeles that morning to see what in thunder it was all about. He asked every one he met why some one didn't get busy and stop the cutting back of that river? There was no one at the offices of the company to report to him! Why, the building was deserted. Ogilvie's letters had prophesied ruin. It all looked wrong to him. Going on to the levee, he met MacLean, Jr., who was coming away. The boy told him vaguely that he would find Rickard around there, somewhere.

"I'll hunt him up for you."  
"Why, they are letting it get ahead of them!" Babcock's manner suggested that he was aggrieved that such carelessness to his revered company should go unpunished. Something, he told MacLean, might have been done before the situation got as bad as this!

His excited stride carried him across the dividing ditch, which now was carrying no water, into Mexicali. MacLean had to lengthen his step to keep pace with him. The havoc done to the Mexican village excited Babcock still more.

Estrada, just in from his submerged tracks, was lounging against an adobe wall. His shudder was turned up-stream. The posture of exhaustion suggested laziness to Babcock, who was on the hunt for responsibility. He was more than ever convinced that the right thing was not being done.

"Estrada!"  
Estrada took his eyes from the river. Babcock looked like a snapping terrier taking the ditch at a bound. MacLean, Jr., a lithe greyhound, followed.

"What the devil are you doing to

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

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stop this?" A nervous hand indicated the Mexican station gleaming in its fresh coat of paint; to the muddy water undermining its foundation.

Estrada drew a cigarette out of his pocket; lighted it before answering. "Not a thing. What do you suggest?"

A big wave struck the bank. The car on the siding trembled.

"Another wave like that and that car'll go over," cried Babcock, jumping, mad. "Why don't you do something? Why don't you hustle—all of you?" He would report this incompetency.

Down the stream came a mass of debris, broken timbers, ravaged brush, a wrenched fence post, a chicken coop. A red hen, clinging to its swaying ship, took the rapids.

"Hustle—what?" murmured Estrada.

Babcock glared at him, then at the river. His eye caught the approaching wreckage. Men came running



The Ranches Were Ruined.

with their poles. The caving bank was too far gone. The instant the drifting mass struck it, there was a shudder of falling earth, the car toppled toward the flood waters, the waves breaking into clouds of spray.

Human responsibility fell to a cipher. The river's might was magnificent. Even Babcock, come to carp, caught the excitement. "Come, MacLean," he cried. "Watch this! The station's going!" He joined Estrada by the adobe wall.

"Have a cigarette?" murmured Eduardo.

His eyes glued to the lurching station-house, Babcock took a brown paper-rolled cigarette from the proffered box.

"Look," he cried. "There, she'll go. See that—"

There was a splash of splintering timber; a Niagara of spray as the building fell into the flood. A minute later, a wreckage of painted boards was floating downstream.

At table Babcock resumed his campaign. "The trouble with you all, you have cold feet. You're all scared off too soon."

Wooster, up from his nap, looked across the table. "Cold feet? So you'd have if you had been up for nights, wetting your feet on the levee, as some of us have, as Hardin has. Mine are cold all right." He lifted an amazed foot. "Cold! Look here, boys, they're wet!" The men looked to find the water creeping in—Babcock climbed on his chair.

"This means the station," cried Wooster. Every man jumped. If the waters had got to them, it wouldn't be long before they were reaching the O. P. depot! The tracks would go—They were piling out of the door when the telephone caught them. It was a message from Rickard. A car was to be rigged up, papers, tickets and express matter taken from the station. The river was cutting close to the track. The car would be the terminal, a half-mile from town.

The situation looked black. Coulter, Eggers, began to pack their stock. The levee, it was said, would not hold—half of Mexicali was gone. Calexico would go next. Rickard's Indians were kept stolidly piling brush and stuffed sacks on the levee. This, the word ran, would be the fierce night—no one expected to sleep.

They were preparing for the big battle, the final struggle, when the grade recession passed the town. Spectacular as was its coming, there was an anti climax in its retreat. The water reached the platform of the

depot, and halted. The town held its breath. There was some sleep that night.

The next day, the nerves of the valley relaxed. The river was not cutting back. The men at the levee dropped their shovels, and went back to the discussion of their lawsuits. Their crops were ruined; too much water, or too little. Whatever way they had been hurt, the company would have to pay for it!

A small shift guarded the river. Rickard, in his room at the Desert hotel, and Hardin up the river, slept a day and a night without waking. The chair-tilters picked up their argument where they had left it; was the railroad reaping a harvest of damage suits when they should be thanked instead? Faraday, the newspapers reported, was trying to shift his responsibility; he had appealed to the president. Their correspondence was published. The government was in no hurry to take the burden. A telegraphic sermon, preaching duty, distributing blame, was sent from Washington. Perhaps not Faraday himself was more disturbed than the debaters of the Desert hotel.

"The railroad's no infant in arms! It wasn't asleep when it took over the affairs of the D. R." Here spoke the majority. "A beneficence! It was self-interest! When the river is harnessed, who'll profit the most from the valley prosperity? It can afford to pay the obligations; that is, it could. It will find a way," the ravens croaked. "Of shaking the Desert Reclamation company's debts; of evading the damage suits. Look how Hardin was treated!"

The feeling ran higher. For many of the ranchers were ruined; there was no money to put in the next year's crop unless the promises of the irrigation company were kept. A few landowners, and others who had not completed their contracts, distrust the good faith of the company, or its ability to pay, had "quit" in disgust, to begin again somewhere else. Parrish, and Dowker, and others of the "Sixth" scoured district had secured the promise of employment at the Heading. Work, it was expected, would be begun at once now that the danger to Calexico had passed.

(To be continued.)

## WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength,  
Energy and Ambition Return  
Very Slowly to Grippe  
Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

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Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum, Kolo.

# After the "Flu" —Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons  
Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back.

If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally, so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten—a great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

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Yours faithfully,  
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Dec. 4, 1918

C. S. Martin

P. S.: If you can make any use of this letter for suffering humanity, you are at liberty to do so. C. S. M.

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You want to enjoy life again after you have battled with the "flu," fever or colds, or any other illness that has taken your strength. You want to get back your old-time vigor, be full of pep and enthusiasm—be able to work with ease, instead of listlessly, half-heartedly dragging out a mere existence.

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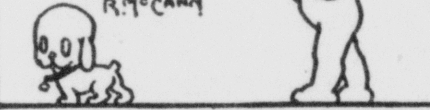
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## Weather Report.

Rain this afternoon. Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Tuesday fair and colder.

Temperatures above normal are indicated for first half of week, and normal thereafter; frequent showers probable.

## Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by Ira Bedel, government weather observer, for the twenty four hours ending at noon today.

	Max.	Min.
March 17, 1919.	53	54

## Infant Doughty.

The body of Louisjean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Doughty, of Aurora, was brought to this city today and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hazzard, 524 North Walnut street. The child died Saturday evening at 10:30 following a short illness of pneumonia, aged 7 months, 7 days. Short funeral services will be conducted from the Hazzard home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Hayward, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be at Riverview cemetery. Friends wishing to view the remains may call from 4 to 9 o'clock this evening or from 9 to 11 Tuesday morning.

## Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Daisy Foist, who died Friday at her home near Scipio was conducted at Reddington Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dehart, Scipio, officiating. Interment was conducted in the Reddington cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wood of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma McGannon.

Mrs. Tevis Carter went to Franklin today to attend the funeral of her cousin.

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**GEORGE F. STAHL CHOSEN TO HEAD FARM BUREAU**

Every Township Represented at County Organization Session Saturday.

County Agent, A. E. Murphy, Saturday afternoon turned his office in the court house at Brownstown over to a meeting of farmers from each of the Jackson county townships for the organization of the Jackson County Farm Association. George F. Stahl, south of Seymour, was elected president; Frank Linke, vice president; J. B. Coff, Brownstown, secretary; and B. F. Shannon, Redding township, treasurer.

All the townships were represented by the sixty-five men who attended the meeting. With the exception of Owen and Salt Creek townships all the township associations are organized and ready for cooperation with the county organization which in turn will operate with the state association. Mr. Stahl will go to Indianapolis March 25 as a representative of this county in the meeting of the state delegates.

The work of organizing the township and county Farm Associations has been underway for several weeks. County Agent Murphy has been actively engaged throughout the county in behalf of the various township organizations. The meeting at the county seat Saturday was the finishing touch of organization for the Jackson County Association. It will immediately become a component part of the State Farm Association and take up its line of work locally.

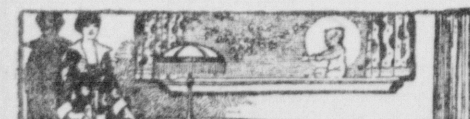
## Sunday School Report.

	Att.	Col.
Central Christian	137	\$ 5.57
First Baptist	101	3.46
First M. E.	98	4.30
Woodstock Baptist	82	2.79
Trinity M. E.	58	2.00
Presbyterian	57	2.51
Park Mission	54	2.08
Nazarene	46	3.10
Southwest Mission	17	3.30
Total	650	\$29.11

## Coming Events

### Cast Their Shadows

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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

George Gottberg, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is reported improving.

Mrs. Ed Froh, of Edinburg, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, at Uniontown, for several days returned to her home today.

A son, Charles Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Grein, Saturday. Mr. Grein has just recently received his honorable discharge from the service. He and his family will leave soon for Louisiana, where he is in business, for future residence.

Fred Stunkel, north of the city, has received a letter from his son, Francis, a freshman at Yale, stating that next week is the spring vacation for students there. Stunkel has planned to spend the week in New York the guest of a college friend.

The funeral of the daughter of Mrs. Francis Lunsford, deceased, was conducted at the Riverview cemetery Sunday. The mother, Mrs. Francis Lunsford, died at a hospital in Jeffersonville, recently and was taken to the Reddington cemetery for burial March 1.

Mrs. Mary Doolittle of Chicago, Secretary of the Northwest Missionary Board, was the week end guest of Mrs. Frank Bush at her home on North Ewing street. Mrs. Doolittle addressed a meeting at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. She left this morning for North Vernon.

F. W. Wesner, chairman of the committee that has charge of the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the chamber of commerce, announced today that the next meeting of the committee would be postponed until Friday night. The first conference was held last Friday night and it was agreed to meet again tonight, but some of the members have found that it will not be possible for them to attend tonight.

Pvt. Edward Decker, U. S. Engineers, has returned to his home here following his discharge from the service. Pvt. Decker enlisted with the engineers last summer and has been in training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Camp Humphrey, Va. In October Pvt. "Eddie" was expecting to go, as he tells it, "to the fire works." He had received much of his overseas equipment. For several weeks recently he was seriously ill with pneumonia at a camp in Georgia.

William F. Kiste, son of James Kiste, Seymour R. R. 6, returned with the local boys of the 70th regiment. In securing the names of the returned soldiers his was not included. He was a member of Battery B and from the time he was called in April until the fellows returned Monday was never separated from Wednesday was never separated from the Jackson county quota sent across with the 70th regiment of artillery. He has many interesting things to relate concerning his stay in France.

Price Hawkins, of Edinburg, visited here this morning enroute to his home from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vincent at Jonesville.

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## READJUSTMENT OF PROPERTY VALUES

(Continued from first page)

have to make his schedules on the same uniform basis of 100 percent. cash value. We have been assured that the total amount of revenue to be collected next year under the new law will not be in excess of the amount collected this year. It is the intention of the state board to increase the valuations at least 100 percent. in each township. If this is done, and they say it must be done, the tax levy ought to be one-half of what it is this year. If the plan is carried out, we are informed by the authorities, the rate in Seymour in 1920 will not be more than \$2.03 per one hundred dollars, against \$4.06 this year. The greater the appraisal the less will be the levy.

The new law makes additional provisions relative to the dog tax. Under the old law the tax was \$1 per male dog and \$2 for each additional male dog. The tax for each female dog was \$3. Under the new law, the tax for a male dog is \$3 and \$5 for each additional male dog. A \$5 tax for females is provided. Under the old law, it was common practice for each member of the family to own a dog, in case there were more than one. In this way the additional tax for the "additional" dog was avoided. The state board has rules that under the new law the head of the household own each dog. Mr. Himebaugh said that he had been instructed to collect taxes at the old rate on dogs that were given in before March 11, the date when the new law went into effect. Dogs which are given in to the assessor after that date must be taxed under the new schedule. The assessor made it plain, however, that if dog owners took advantage of the old tax rate they would have to pay the tax to the assessors without delay.

Because of the changes that have come since March 1, the assessors will have some trouble in completing their work before May 1, the last day permitted by law. The new law gives

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the assessors an increase in salary. They will receive \$4 per day under the law, whereas they paid but \$3 a day under the former law. The pay of the township assessors will also be raised, but the scale is made according to population and the total appraisal of property so it is not known just what each assessor will receive.

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